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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 15, 2005, Applicants elect Group III, claims 50-69.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Should any questions arise in connection with this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

A petition and check for a four (4) month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement are enclosed. Please charge any additional fees that may indeed be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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